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In re the patent application of

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For: METAL INTERCONNECTION WITH LOW RESISTANCE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the statutory filing fee, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this divisional application.